

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
ABERDEEN DIVISION

CHARLES JORDAN

PETITIONER

V.

NO. 1:21-CV-00032-DMB-DAS

TRINA DAVIDSON BROOKS

RESPONDENT

ORDER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL BRIEFING

This matter comes before the Court upon Petitioner Charles Jordan's *pro se* petition for federal habeas relief filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Doc. # 1. On May 17, 2021, Respondent filed a motion to dismiss the instant petition for failure to exhaust state remedies. Doc. # 14. Since the filing of the motion, however, the state appellate court dismissed Petitioner's appeal. Due to this recent development, the Court finds that additional briefing is necessary. Accordingly, Respondent is directed to submit additional briefing regarding Petitioner's claims, including whether the aforementioned motion to dismiss is now moot, within sixty (60) days from the date of this order. Petitioner must submit any response to Respondent's briefing within twenty-one (21) days from the date such briefings are filed.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 9th day of June, 2021.

/s/ David A. Sanders

**DAVID A. SANDERS**

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**